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Berne, October 2.

THE Abbot of St. Gall having lately made ſome Propoſitions by the Baron de la Tour his Chief Miniſter, to this State, for accommodating all Differences between him and the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, upon certain preliminary Conditions, the chief of which is the Reimburſement of the Charges of the laſt War; the Sovereign Council here came ſome Days ago to a Reſolution to write an Anſwer to the Miniſter of the ſaid Abbot, importing the Impoſſibility of complying with his Demand to treat upon ſuch Preliminaries, which clearly manifeſted, that he had no ſincere Inclination to come to an Accommodation; that the Method of treating upon Preliminaries was not uſual in the Helvetick Body; and that they had not engaged to the Emperor to treat upon ſuch a Foot; but that they were willing to enter into a Conference for adjuſting Matters according to the uſual Method; and that in ſuch Caſe they would moderate ſuch Articles of the Convention of Roſchack as ſhould appear to bear too hard upon the Abbot, upon his Repreſentations to that Effect. This Anſwer has been tranſmitted to Zurich for the Approbation of that Canton; afetr which it will be ſent to the Baron de la Tour. The Perſon who was accuſed and convicted of having taken ſeveral Relicks out of the Chapel of St. Gall, having been condemned in the laſt Diet to be baniſhed for Life, and to undergo ſome corporal Puniſhment beſides, has lately found Means to eſcape out of Priſon. They write from Genoa of the 26th paſt, that according to Advices of the 17th from Cagliari, that Place held out ſtill againſt the Spaniards; and that the Viceroy of that Iſland had received from Naples a conſiderable Succour of Money and Ammunition.

Vienna, Oct. 3. The two Princes of Bavaria during their Stay at this Court have been treated every Night with Balls. They deſign to ſet out to Morrow for Munich, and the Electoral Prince of Saxony is expected very ſoon after their Departure, it being ordered that they ſhould not be here at the ſame Time, to prevent Diſputes about the Ceremonial: His ſaid Electoral Highneſs will come incognito, under the Title of Count of Luſace. Our laſt Letters from the Imperial Army under Prince Eugene adviſe, that the Detachment which was commanded to take Zwornick in Boſnia, having raiſed a Battery againſt the Palanka or Suburbs of that Place, and having made a Breach, attacked it Sword in Hand, and carried it by Storm; upon which they had begun to attack the Town it ſelf, but finding the Garriſon reſolved to make a vigorous Defence, they had ſent to Prince Eugene for a Reinforcement, which had accordingly been ordered thither. On the 17th paſt a Body of Turks made an Attempt to diſlodge the Imperialiſts from the Suburbs of Zwornick, on which Occaſion General Petras was wounded in the Foot, Baron Huilier a Cornet in the Regiment of Caraffa was killed, and ſome Soldiers were killed and wounded, but the Turks were repulſed with much greater Loſs on their Side: The Turks would fain ſave that Place, but without any Appearance of Succeſs. We have confirmed Advice from Tranſylvania and Marmaros, that the Body of Tartars which lately made an Incurſion into the Country on that Side, have been forced to retire, without carrying off any Slaves with them, and leaving behind them in their haſty Retreat ſeveral thouſand Horſes. Four Turks, who were made Priſoners between Widin and Niſſa, and brought by our Raſcians to the Camp at Semlin, reported, that the Remains of the Ottoma-